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Poppies to Be Sold Here by Legion

Children left in need by the death or disability of a veteran father will be among those who benefit from Poppy Day to be observed in Lomita May 26 and 27. How the wearing of a poppy helps some child of a veteran was described by Mrs. Iva Jean Manning, child welfare chairman of Lomita Unit No. 645, American Legion Auxiliary, at the last meeting of the unit. In part she stated that "funds from Poppy Day contributions

enable our auxiliary unit to be ready to come to the rescue of any child of a veteran we find in need. When a person drops a coin into the box carried by an Auxiliary Poppy Day worker, he is helping us care for these innocent little victims of war. When death, disability or other war-borne causes break up the family of a veteran, it is the children who suffer most. Wearing a poppy is a way to help provide for their immediate needs and give them a fair start in life."

Mrs. Virginia Haslam, poppy chairman of the Lomita unit, and her committee are completing plans for distributing the poppies and crosses at busy sec-

PTA Council Board Meet At Turner's

At a luncheon meeting held Tuesday, May 9, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Turner, the executive board of Torrance Council PTA completed plans for the annual breakfast and installation meeting to be held June 7 at First Christian Church.

The apparel of the man when it's not a woman in slacks.

tions of the town and throughout the business places of the town.



PTA COMMITTEE PLANS NIGHT MEETING... In preparation for last Tuesday's annual Father's Night meeting committee members of Narbonne PTA met earlier with President Mrs. Minot Rugg to complete plans for a combined outdoor and indoor meeting. Mrs. Rugg presents the program to Mrs. E. G. Spratt, first vice president (extreme left); W. E. Jeffery, men's membership chairman and Miss Elizabeth Parks, girls' vice principal of the high school. (Staff photo by John Woodman).

Mothersingers Present Program for PTA Council

Highlighting the May meeting of Lomita San Pedro PTA Council Tuesday in the auditorium of Lomita Elementary School was the appearance of the Council Mothersingers from seven local associations under the direction of Mrs. Donald Olson and accompanied by Mrs. Hollis V. Blakesley included among the singers was Mrs. Ruth Adams, music teacher of Halldale Avenue School, a guest of the program.

Opening the meeting was President Mrs. Don Wolf and extending a warm welcome to the school was Principal Mrs. Jane Rye. The inspirational message was read by Mrs. Hazel Stanton and Mrs. Joe Stahl, president of the hostess association, led the group in pledge to the colors.

Mrs. J. J. Millard of Tenth District reported on the progress of the fundraising campaign for the Tenth District PTA Health Center and stated that local associations throughout the entire length and breadth of this largest district in the state organization are raising their allotted portion of funds toward the \$70,000 to be met by June 30.

Mrs. John Garner, district newsletter chairman, spoke on press books and offered suggestions to aid new chairmen in compiling next year's books. She also announced the district press conference.

Mrs. E. R. Walker, past president of the council who is serving as district summer-roundup chairman, stated that already many examinations of preschool children had been held and asked that all schools interested make arrangements soon.

The report of the State PTA Convention held in Santa Cruz early this month was given by Mrs. Wolf, who also announced that the National PTA Convention would be held in Long Beach May 22, 23 and 24.

Reports of the 13 associations that comprise the council membership were given by their presidents and Mrs. Minot Rugg, Narbonne High School PTA president announced a Musical Revue to be held at the high school May 25, and invited all to attend.

Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal of Halldale Avenue School, and principal advisor for the council, gave results of tests made by our Armed Forces of students from all over the nation showing California schools 18.8 percent above the average in the United States.

BRIDE IS HONOREE AT SHOWER

A belated bridal shower was held at the home of Mrs. Tom Hargraves, 25911 Cypress street for Mrs. Bob Hunter, the former Norma Harper Thursday night. Acting as co-hostess for the well-appointed party was Mrs. Paul Klee.

A white wedding bell extended above the refreshment table where a decorated bridal cake was centered and further enhancing the setting were pink and white carnations and rosebuds. The refreshments followed the presentation of miscellaneous gifts for the bride's home. Attending were Mesdames Ollie McMahan, Peggy Short, Thomas Garrett, J. Moore, C. B. Ayres, Grover Harper, Earl Stroope, Bill Chandler, Alberta Kelly, Russell Evans, Gladys Patterson, W. T. Brown, Carl Harper, Evelyn Johnson, Francis Gates and the Misses Gerry Chapman, Francine Hume, Edna Harris, Donna Pratt, Lola Kelly, Katherine Kelly, Jill Klee, and Pat Hunter.

Changes Place of Meeting

Lomita Fuchsia Club members will meet at 1719 Pacific Coast highway this evening at 7:30 to hear E. C. Small of the Keystone Shade Gardens discuss garden problems. Each member is urged to take leaves or flower specimens that are creating a problem in their garden to the meeting for advice from the speaker.

John Edwison, president, will preside and the usual plant sale and refreshment hour will follow the speaker. Everyone is urged to take his or her own coffee cup and spoon.

Mr. Ericson wishes to remind those planning to attend that the meeting place has been changed for this one meeting.

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